

FISCAL NOTE

SB 1881 - HB 1696

March 28, 2005

SUMMARY OF BILL: Authorizes counties or municipalities to adopt the provisions of the Inmate Financial Responsibility Act of 1998. If local governments choose to adopt the act, county or city attorneys would be charged with enforcement of the act rather than the Attorney General and Reporter.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase Local Govt. Revenues – Not Significant / Permissive
Increase Local Govt. Expenditures – Not Significant / Permissive

Assumptions:

- Due to provisions in the act that make it difficult to freeze and collect assets, the State has not collected any revenues in conjunction with this act. Therefore, it is assumed that due to lesser resources at the local level, such collections will not take place. Any that are collected are estimated to be not significant.
- There would be some administrative costs associated with the adoption of this act by local governments. Any such costs are estimated to be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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